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ROOSEVELT RAMPANT

The average American voter in the years to come may not remember Holy Week of 1938 as such but he will never be able to erase from his memory the results of historic occurrences that stem from that time.

For it was last week that, preceded by a stirring address by Postmaster General James A. Farley on Jefferson Day, our incomparable president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, told the American people what the score really is.

He let it be known in no uncertain terms that the days of the scab-herding plutocrats—who for decades have cornered the money market in this country—are over. With the simple avowal that he did not intend to let the people of America starve because the people who are the real rulers of this country do not want it to be that way, President Roosevelt told the people that it was now time to use the couple of billion dollars worth of "sterile" gold that his Administration had provided for just such an emergency. He served notice upon the economic royalists that as much as $4,512,000 will be used, if necessary, to put an end to this recession. The money will be used for the maintenance of relief, expansion of credit, and revival of public works.

Already the wolves have started to work. Column after column of abuse and false propaganda has appeared in Hearst and kindred publications. They wish to keep American citizens in a perpetual state of fear of the power of money. It is surprising, in view of the fate of the Literary Digest, which went broke after it prostituted itself at the feet of big business, and the dwindling circulation of Hearst papers, that any part of the American press could stoop so low as to attack the President when he seeks only to keep the breath of life in a few of his weather-beaten citizens. Nevertheless, the people know and believe in our great president and the idle vaporings of such befuddled minds as Senator Vandenburg, John Hamilton, Father Coughlin, et al, however maliciously inspired, are taken by the people for only their intrinsic inconsequential worth.

Twenty-seven million American voters are not wrong; their leader is just as satisfactory today as when he wrs re-elected in 1936 by the greatest majority in history. And as one of those 27,000,000, I state that we are getting a bit tired of all this drivel being dished out by the scab-herding enemies of President Roosevelt.

The days when the money market could be captured by a bunch of sweat-shop employers are over America, with Roosevelt, is, in truth, the land of free men. If you don't believe it, watch the answer in the financial sheets of the newspapers. What a rapid rise in stocks the other day, just after President Roosevelt let it be known that the American People are the Boss and he is going to see to it that their wishes are properly carired out!

Defeat of Carter

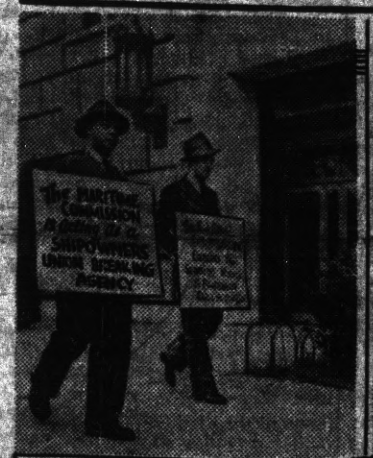
Obviously, the only way the people of Contra Costa County can let their wishes be known on this is to defeat Albert E. Carter, and all other known political enemies of President Roosevelt, at the fall elections

Only yesterday the Knave in the Oakland Tribune, political commentator of that daily which serves the cause of special privilege, stated that inasmuch as Mrs. Lucretia Dalyelle Grady had stated at the Jefferson Day Dinner held in Oakland last week that those Congressmen who had voted against the President must be defeated by all good American voters then the Knave felt called upon to denounce Congressman John Tolan for having voted for the bill, alleging that only the day before Tolan had obtained a couple of millions in appropriations for Oakland, and that he evidently did that only to hornswoggle the voters into accepting his vote in favor of of the Re-Organization Bill which, the Knave alleges, was unsatisfactory to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District. How much influence the Knave has on the voters of the Seventh District may be known when it is considered that in opposition to the white beam of the giant intellect of the Knave and kindred journalists, Johnnie Tolan has twice been right well elected from that district against the power of money and he will be almost unanimously re-elected this year because of his stand in favor of the president.

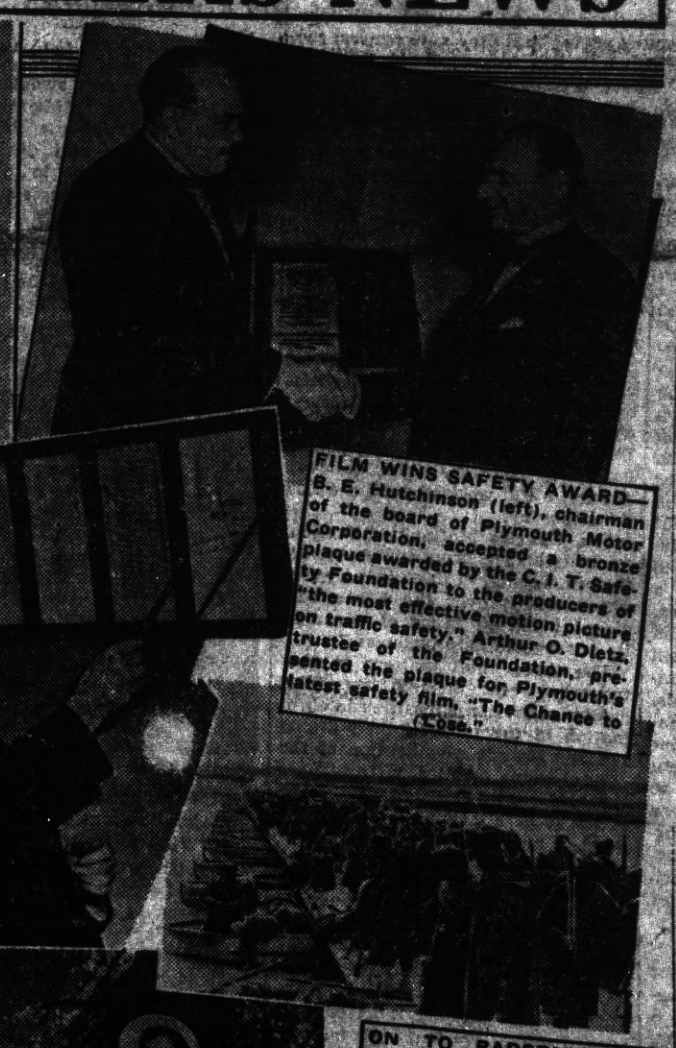
Conversely, Democratic supporters of Congressman Albert E. Carter are more than ever ashamed this year to consider defection by voting for this arch-enemy of President Roosevelt. It is reliably reported that the stooges in organized labor who ordinarily arrange for the labor endrosement for Carter are having considerable trouble explaining to the ordinary, dues-paying members how come Al is openly opposed to the President when his campaigns hitherto have been on a basis of his support of F. D. R.

Naturally, it is expected that the Republicans are in favor of Carter so it was not surprising when Tom Carlson and Mayor Hinkley returned from Washington that they were full of praise for Congressman Carter's efforts on trying to get $192,000 out of the government pork barrel for widening the Point Potrero channel in the Inner Harbor. No one questions Al Carter's disposition to want all he can get out of the pork barrel and in this case we believe the purpose is laudable. But just wait: tomorrow he will be in there voting against President Roosevelt and the $4,512,000, a part of which will be used to pay for this "pork" which Al got for Fred Parr's Harbor.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MARITIME COMMISSION PICKETED — Members of the National Maritime Union, a CIO affiliate, picketed the Maritime Commission offices in Washington carrying banners proclaiming that the Commission is "acting as a shipowners' Union-Breaking Agency."

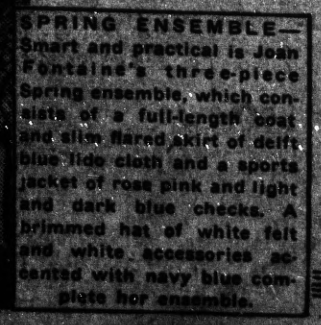


FILM WINS SAFETY AWARD—B. E. Hutchinson (left), chairman of the board of Plymouth Motor Corporation, accepted a bronze plaque awarded by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation to the producers of "the most effective motion picture on traffic safety," Arthur O. Dietz, trustee of the Foundation, presented the plaque for Plymouth's latest safety film, "The Chance to Lose."

OBSERVES 7 BILLION BIRTHDAY—Congressman Thos. H. Cullen, author of bill which relegalized beer five years ago, counts seven billion dollar contribution to taxes, trade and industry. He points to pen used by President in signing bill.

CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT—A group of prominent railroad executives conferred with President Roosevelt on the present railroad and the general economic situation. Left to right: George Harrison of Railway Labor Executives Ass'n; E. E. Norris of Southern Railway; J. J. Pelley of Association of American Railroads and S. H. Hogan of the Marine Engineers.

ON TO BARCELONA — Spanish Legionnaires and Moroccan troops cross the Ebro River on a pontoon bridge built by their engineers as they drive toward the sea in an effort to divide Loyalist Spain.



SPRING ENSEMBLE—Smart and practical is Joan Fontaine's three-piece Spring ensemble, which consists of a full-length coat and slim flared skirt of delft blue lido cloth and a sports jacket of rose pink and light and dark blue checks. A trimmed hat of white felt and white accessories accented with navy blue complete her ensemble.

Answers from Avery and Cappy

The prime necessity of beating Carter this year makes us remember the vain efforts of previous campaigns and as it will be recalled we predicted in our issue of last week that Avery Moore and Cappy Ricks would probably be on hand again this year to split up the Democratic votes and make it easy for Carter to again grab the Democratic nomination.

The PROGRESS received answers from both these gentlemen this week. Avery Moore writes: "In the Congressional situation of '34 . . . . both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Ricks indicated satisfaction with my proposal to have Mr. Maurice Harrison (then Democratic State Chairman) draw straws, cut cards or make personal selection of the one who in his opinion would make the best race." Mr. Chapman, the other Democratic candidate, would not agree, according to Mr. Moore, as he bragged he would "get more votes than Carter and all of you put together."

Mr. Avery Moore kindly sends us a copy of the comprehensive letter he wrote to Mr. Harrison in which he gave the figures of the 1932 election which in the Democratic column were: Carter, 8,574; Reggiardo, 5,014; Lewis, 4,923; Rosbrough, 2,617; Shaer, 1,134—Total 22,282. Total of the combined votes of other Democratic candidates against Carter was 13,688. Yet the Republican Carter captured the Democratic nomination under our nefarious California primary system with 8,574 votes.

Mr Moore went on to state to Mr. Harrison that he was personally willing to sacrifice himself and withdraw if Mr. Harrison would select one of the Democratic group to oppose Mr. Carter. Mr. Harrison replied that he feared any attempt on his part "to bring about an agreement on these matters is often misconstrued and does more harm than good." In true good sportsmanship, Mr. Moore concludes his letter to us as follows:

"As for your libelous action in referring to me as a 'bird,' I shall see my lawyer who probably will tell me that I had better leave well enough alone lest you go into details next time and tell the public what kind of a 'bird' I am. Regards and good wishes, Cordially Avery C. Moore."

Certainly, one cannot be at outs personally with a good sport like Avery Moore, no matter how much we may disagree with him at times on a matter of Democratic partisan politics and we hasten to print this additional history on the congressional campaign in 1934.

The "answer" from "Cappy" Ricks was not written to us, but it was easy to glean from the columns of all newspapers which recorded the results of the municipal election in Martinez last Tuesday. Mr. Ricks by running as high man in the city election up there successfully disproved our statement that his "influence and support in the Democratic party is rapidly dwindling."

Because his vote of 1,083 is far in advance of his score in his home city when he ran for Congress in '34

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News Review of Current Events ★

HOUSE VS. PRESIDENT

Administration Makes Great Concessions to Save "Dictator" Bill . . . Senate Gets Tax Measure Built to Aid Business

Members of the house of representatives were swamped with telegrams from citizens all over the country urging that they vote against the administration's reorganization bill which, it was feared, would pave the way to an American dictatorship. Above is seen Congressman John J. O'Connor of New York, a leading foe of the bill, reading some of the messages he received.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Tumult Over Reform Bill

WHEN President Roosevelt returned from Warm Springs he found that a crisis confronted the administration forces concerning the reorganization bill pending in the house and that there was danger that the opposition to that measure would defeat it. He called to the White House a number of leaders, and it was decided to push the bill through with a minimum of concessions. Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leader of the house, told the President it would pass with amendments to which he had agreed. One of these would enable congress by concurrent resolution to override any reorganization proposition the President might put through. Another would exempt the bureau of education from the scope of the bill.

Rep. Rayburn

Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, one of the leading opponents of the measure, admitted it probably would get by with the concessions offered, but said he would vote against it even if the title alone remained. He and practically all other members of the house were flooded with telegrams and letters urging that the bill be defeated.

Even after passage by the house, the measure would have to go to conference and many days or weeks of debate could be expected there. Eventual enactment of the bill was to be expected but the probability was that it would then have lost most of the "dictatorship" features which seem so repugnant to many thousands of American citizens. The popular opposition had not been lessened at all by the President's action in making public a letter to an unnamed friend in which he disclaimed any intention to become a dictator and asserted he has none of the qualifications that would make him successful in that role.

"Help Business" Measure

WHAT Sen. Pat Harrison called the "help business" measure, being the revenue bill as rewritten by his senate finance committee, was submitted to the senate. Though Harrison said he expected its speedy passage, others believed at least a full week of debate would be necessary.

Sen. Charles McNary of Oregon, minority leader, promised to support the bill, saying, "I think it is a great improvement over the house version. I am in favor of speeding its passage to help business."

The three chief matters in controversy were:

Administration opposition to elimination of the undistributed profits tax and drastic modification of the capital gains and losses tax.

A proposal by Sen. James P. Pope of Idaho to attach as a "rider" to the tax bill an amendment to impose $212,000,000 of processing taxes on manufactured cotton, synthetic fabrics, rice, tobacco and wheat.

Amendments by Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin to broaden the tax base, by reducing the exemption for single persons from $1,000 to $800 and for married persons, from $2,500 to $2,000 and by increasing surtax rates on the lower bracket incomes.

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Sloan Hits Government

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of the board of General Motors, reported to the stockholders that the corporation's earnings for 1937 were lower. And he declared that the government's policy toward business had caused a lack of confidence which was largely responsible for the business recession.

Sloan asserted a sharp decline in consumer sales began in November, and in commenting on the slump as it appeared "through the eyes of industry," he named two factors. "One influence," he told the stockholders, "was the fact that there had been developing a growing lack of confidence and a fear as to the future of American business enterprise, due to the attitude of government toward business, and economic policies affecting business."

The other influence discussed by Sloan as responsible for "throwing the domestic economy into the violent and unprecedented decline" was what he described as a "radical" increase in pay rolls for industry as a whole in the early part of 1937. In some important industries, he said, this increase was extended to an "uneconomic degree."

At his own request Mr. Sloan has been eliminated from further participation in the profits under the corporation's bonus plan.

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Loyalist Spain Split

SPANISH insurgents are, at this writing, near the accomplishment of Franco's great objective, the splitting of the territory held by the loyalists in the eastern part of the country. They captured the ancient city of Lerida, known as the key to Catalonia.

Further south the rebels were almost to Tortosa and their vanguard was actually within sight of the Mediterranean sea.

All along the Catalonian front the government troops fought desperately, but it seemed their struggle was hopeless and observers believed the war was nearing its end.

While this was going on in the eastern sector Madrid was subjected to the heaviest bombardment of the war. Huge shells were rained on the city, at least 50 persons were killed, more than 200 injured, and 300 buildings shattered.

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Tornadoes in Middle West

TORNADOES that swept through Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma killed, at least 39 persons and did a vast amount of damage to property. South Pekin in the Illinois river valley was almost destroyed, and many other towns suffered severely. Light and water services were crippled. Hospitals throughout the stricken areas were crowded with the injured.

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Bigger Dreadnaughts

UNITED STATES and Great Britain advised each other that they would invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty and would build dreadnaughts larger than 35,000 tons. The British also notified Germany and Soviet Russia of their decision. Both nations based their action on Japan's refusal to disclose her naval construction plans.

Senator Clark

France, third signatory to the treaty, announced she would continue to adhere to the 35,000-ton limitation "so long as no continental power departs from that standard."

Secret hearings on the $1,100,000,000 naval expansion bill were begun by the senate naval affairs committee, with Secretary of State Hull and Admiral Leahy, chief of naval operations, as the first scheduled witnesses. Chairman Walsh said open hearings would be held later.

Opponents of the administration's "big navy" program are rather numerous in congress, though probably in the minority. One of the most consistent of them is Senator Clark of Missouri. Commenting on the invoking of the escalator clause concerning battleships, he said: "It is just the preliminary announcement of a world-wide naval building race."

The maneuvers of the United States fleet were transferred from Alaska to the equator for the second phase. In the "battle" for possession of the Hawaiian islands the fleet lost eleven flyers and three $100,000 bombing planes.

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Britain's New Spanish Plan

GREAT BRITAIN laid before representatives of Europe's major powers new proposals for obtaining early removal of foreign troops from the Spanish civil war. The plan was submitted to the chairman's subcommittee of the nonintervention committee in its first meeting in nearly two months.

Informed persons said Britain proposed first, a "new formula" for deciding when belligerent rights should be granted the warring factions; second, restoration of control on Spain's frontiers.

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Green Strikes at C.I.O.

PRESIDENT GREEN ordered all affiliates of the American Federation of Labor to withdraw from Labor's Non-Partisan league, which he said was overrun by communists, and to shun any ticket put forward in the name of an independent political labor party.

In a letter to officers of all A. F. of L. national and international unions, state and city federations and central labor unions, Green called for strict adherence in forthcoming primary and congressional elections to the federation's traditional non-partisan political policy. He particularly warned the A. F. of L.'s 3,500,000 members to be on guard against candidates nominated by Labor's Non-Partisan league, which he called a "ventriloquist's dummy for the Committee for Industrial Organization leaders."

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Oil Seizures Protested

RELATIONS between the United States and Mexico took a serious turn when Ambassador Daniels delivered to Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay a sharp protest against the action of President Cardenas in expropriating foreign oil properties. He asked just how Mexico proposed to pay for the properties seized. Cardenas thereupon called his congress in special session to consider an internal loan to provide for the indemnity payments.

American withdrawal of support from the silver market, Cardenas' chief source of revenue, threatened to close many silver mines.

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Adjournment Prospects

CONGRESS wants to adjourn by the first of May, but leaders foresaw three possible obstacles to this plan—the wage-hour bill, the Hungarian debt settlement proposal and railroad legislation.

Democratic Leader Barkley said he hoped the senate could dispose of the tax revision bill, the $1,100,000,000 naval expansion program, and the proposed $1,000,000,000 relief measure in April. This would clear the senate calendar, he said, unless consideration of Hungary's debt program should result in a lengthy senate debate on the entire war debt question.

Representative Rayburn, house floor leader, said he thought that chamber could complete its present program by May 1. But other members said that if efforts to revive the wage-hour bill are successful, the picture may change.

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Could Cut Phone Rates

REPORTING on his investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Paul A. Walker of the federal communications commission said telephone rates in the United States could be reduced 25 per cent without reducing the net earnings of the Bell system. His report was forwarded to congress by the FCC, which later will make recommendations.

W. S. Gifford

Walker charged that unnecessarily high costs of telephone service have resulted from depreciation policies of the Bell system and other practices involving the cost of manufacturing telephone apparatus and equipment, standardization policies, license contract payments, and segregation of plant revenues and expenses.

The report drew a sharp retort from Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Gifford described the investigation of the big telephone system as "one sided from start to finish," and added: "If the summary of it correctly reflects the report, it presents much that is simply not true and has been prepared with the same unfairness that characterized the investigation proceedings."

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Senators Are Angered

COMMENTING to the press on the senate's action on the reorganization bill, the President made the remarkable statement that it proved the senate could not be "purchased by organized telegrams based on direct misrepresentations."

Sen. Johnson

This led to an outburst of indignation in the senate. Hiram Johnson of California started a hot debate with the assertion: "I don't know just what was meant by this remark, but I do know full well the implications which arise from it. Did the President mean that the senate could be purchased only by promises of projects in particular states, or by marshals or other officials in particular localities?"

Senator Wheeler of Montana said that it was a "coincidence" that Senator James P. Pope, Democrat, of Idaho, had voted for the reorganization bill about the same time that he had been able to get for his state an appropriation of close to $1,000,000 to start a dam project. When Pope and his friends indignantly protested, Wheeler said he was satisfied there was no connection between the two matters.

The citizens who sent between 75,000 and 100,000 telegrams asking senators to vote against the reorganization measure are still to be heard from concerning the President's comment.

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Italy Ready for War

BENITO MUSSOLINI put a chip on his shoulder and dared anyone to knock it off. In a speech before the Italian senate which was broadcast to the world, Il Duce said: "Italy's land, sea and air forces are tuned for rapid and implacable war." He warned Europe, and especially France, of his readiness and willingness to fight, and said he subscribed to the theory that "the best defense is offense."

He called the Italian submarine fleet the largest in the world, said the nation's air fleet was one of the best in existence, and asserted that, if necessary, he can put an army of 9,000,000 men in the field.

"I will be in supreme command," Mussolini cried.

"Military problems are fundamental ones," continued Mussolini. "I dedicate the greatest part of my day to them. Anyone who dares to attack the rights and interests of our fatherland will find in the land, sea and air the immediate, resolute and proudest answer from the Italian people's arms."

France was warned also by Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels in a sensational speech in Vienna. Proclaiming the might of the new Germany, Goebbels shouted: "Germany is now strong enough to resist any attack from France. There can no longer be any question of a promenade from Paris to Berlin. Paris is no longer the heart of European politics. The heart is now Berlin."

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"Czar" for Broadcasters

THE National Association of Broadcasters announced the election of Mark Ethridge of Louisville, Ky., as temporary president, or "czar" of the billion-dollar radio broadcasting industry.

Ethridge, who is managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, accepted the position after stipulating that he would not take any salary. The job, authorized at the N. A. B.'s annual convention, was to have carried a salary of $25,000 yearly.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Silk Patchwork for the Guest Room

A LETTER comes from a reader enclosing rough sketches of stitches from a silk patchwork quilt. She writes, "I inherited this quilt from a great aunt and it is the final touch of luxury in my guest room. It never occurred to me that I could make one like it until I saw your article about patchwork stitches in the paper. I am following your advice about using an old wool blanket as a foundation—only I am using the best parts of several worn blankets. I plan to join the blanket sections with whipped seams and then arrange my final patches along the joinings."

Depend upon a modern homemaker to figure out efficiency methods! And here are the stitches she sends. The many-hued silk, satin, and velvet pieces are first pinned or basted to the foundation with lapped edges turned as shown here. If you would like to know how to make more of the fascinating stitches used to sew the pieces in place, you will find them in the new book offered below. Be among the first of your friends to make one of these gay quilts. It is the smart thing to use one anywhere that you would use an afghan. Collecting and arranging the luxurious bits of silk and inventing new embroidery stitch combinations is just about the most exciting of all the new revivals of Victorian home arts.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book on SEWING—Gifts and Embroidery—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings, crochet; embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Holystoning the Deck

Gleaming decks have always been a ship's greatest pride. On sailing ships heavy blocks of sandstone were used to whiten the decks. These were called "Holystones" or "Bibles" because the seamen got down on their knees to push them to and fro. The men's knees would become sore from constant "praying" and often the skin on their hands was worn down thin. Smaller stones which were used for getting into corners and along the edges were called "prayer-books."

The steamship deckhands today, if they do any holystoning at all use long handles, thus saving much wear and tear on their knees. Usually, in port, decks are cleaned with electric scrubbers.

One After Another

"Oh, what a time we had! I just don't know how I ever came through! First I got an angina pectoris, and then pneumonia, followed by arterio sclerosis and phthisis, after which they gave me hypodermics. Then I had barely recovered from these when I got tuberculosis, with appendicitis, followed by tonsillotomy. Yes, indeed, it was the hardest spelling test I've ever had."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Elevator Fee

Many apartment houses, hotels and office buildings in European countries charge their elevator passengers for riding both up and down, the fee averaging about three cents in American money for a round trip.—Collier's Weekly.

Airplanes for Elevators

Eighteen thousand feet up the slope of Mount Elbruz, Europe's highest mountain, the Russians have built a large hotel, the material for which was transported to the site by airplane.

Uncle Phil Says:

Nature Is Kind

It is said that eating dulls the sense of hearing temporarily. Nature's antidote to after-dinner oratory?

If we could see ourselves as others see us, the world would be made up of many more pessimists.

The worm will turn, but only to take flight in a new direction.

A Crying Need

We may not be our brother's keeper, but when we read the newspapers it does seem as if he needed one.

Every man looks back on his past week and notes something he spent money on that he should not. That's his American-bred conscientiousness.

A cat, who has a varied vocalization of her own, doesn't think much of the canary's.

Why . . . an Oil Polish?

And here, home-makers, is why: The oil element in polish is absolutely essential to all fine wood! For the same reason that we oil machinery—water our plants—massage cream into the face—is oil polish used! The same principle applies—for wood definitely requires this attention to keep it "alive!" The best oil polish has a fine, non-greasy oil base—and it is just this—when rubbed or massaged into the furniture—that prevents the wood from checking, drying out, splitting or cracking. Furniture will not do any of these things, when cared for—and it is the combination of the "oil" and the "rubbing" that prevents it! For the quality oil-polish "feeds" the hungry finish—keeps the wood young! Other polishes may give a quick, easy-to-achieve luster—but a little time and energy (it should not be labor) on the part of the housewife, will pay dividends in the looks and long life of her furniture and woodwork. All experts agree that an oil polish properly used (apply on damp cloth—as directed) is not only better—it is vital! And so, home-makers, take this important tip: Always use an oil polish—and the best one!

He—Let me call you by your first name?

She—You may, if in turn I may call myself by your last name.

From the Grave

"I am here from the grave, and I want to be heard immediately because I want to get back," said a man, in earth-soiled clothes, to the judge at a local court. He was a grave-digger.

Fragile

Walter (over the telephone)—And will you post the ring back to me?

Winifred — You'd better send someone for it; glass gets broken in the post.

"Hard as a diamond," says a novelist. But every woman knows the hardest thing about a diamond is getting one.

Proof of the Pudding

Diner—Waiter, what is this stuff you have brought me?

Waiter—Cottage pudding, sir.

Diner—Ah, I thought so! I can taste the plaster and the wallpaper!

Road Dope

"Is it very far to the next village?" a man who was walking in the country asked a road-mender.

"Well, 't ain't as far as all that," was the reply. "It seems further'n it is, but it ain't."

Strange Facts

No Such Thing As a Tree

TREES are the oldest things on earth. You have seen hundreds of them. They grow in great abundance in all but a few sections of the United States. Yet there is no such thing as a tree as a matter of scientific classification.

This oldest living thing gives us not only shelter, food and heat, but such a strangely wide variety of products as clothing material, furniture, paper, rubber, dyes, chewing gum, rosin, turpentine and alcohol. Because trees provide for so many of man's needs and because they live for hundreds, sometimes thousands of years trees have figured in the folklore and religions of many nations. The Algonquin Indians and the early peoples of Scandinavia both believed that their ancestors were descended from an ash tree. To the early inhabitants of England and Italy the oak tree was sacred. Only a few years ago oak leaves and great branches of oak trees were carried by the inhabitants of a town in the Austrian Tyrol when they dedicated a national monument.

We use the word tree to refer to the giant sequoias and redwoods of California, we use it to refer to the great oaks and beeches of America and Europe and to the slender palm and the little fig tree. But as a matter of scientific classification there is no such thing as a tree because the word may be given with equal accuracy to any plant ten feet tall that grows with a singly woody step and lives more than two years.

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Aisle of Woman's Dreams

Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review . . . in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to *save* time—and money—in the stores.

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and '36. As it is not reasonable to suppose very many die-hard Republicans would vote for "Cappy" and as there is no such number of Progressives, which is now Mr. Ricks' party, in Martinez or elsewhere in Contra Costa County, that his influence among his friends in the Democratic party is not dwindling but, on the contrary, gaining—at least to the extent of his being high man in the municipal lists. So, Cappy, your "answer" (through the news) is received, contents noted, and we stand corrected. Our best wishes to you for success in the position to which you have been elected.

Year of Big Wind

In passing, we cannot help but reminisce about 1934 being politically the Year of the Big Wind. That was the year when the Convention of the Sixth Congressional District took place at Neptune Beach for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate to oppose Carter. Subsequently termed 'Cappy Ricks' Circus," Gus Lang ably presided as permanent chairman and we have been informed since that the biggest wind occurred when Harry Burt placed the name of "Cappy Ricks" in nomination. It will be a long time before we will have as much fun in political maneuvering as we had at that "convention."

But, in all seriousness, we must insist again that Congressman Carter shall be defeated this year. Doubtless, while we do not know Mr. Carter personally, he is an engaging personality as a former Elk's secretary would have needed to be. Our disagreement with Mr. Carter, like our disagreement with Messrs. Avery Moore and Ricks, is not based upon any dislike of the man; but only a hearty aversion to his political philosophy which, with 27,000 Contra Costa County voters voting for Roosevelt against 9,000 for Landon (and Carter now opposing Rosevelt) is sadly out of tune with the voters of his district.

He has well earned the defeat which is coming to him this year. And we close with the simple statement that "any Democrat who votes for Albert E. Carter is an enemy of President Roosevelt just the same as Carter has proven himself to be a political enemy of President Roosevelt."

"Little Business" On March

We would doubtless have passed over a copyrighted article in this week's Saturday Evening Post entitled "Little Businessman, What Now?" by a Mr. Elliston except for a few choice phrases in the article like: 1) "beyond the amoebic stage"; 2 "no augury of coalescence;" 3) "vicinity of the omnivagant mike;" 4) 'half a dozen putative organizations;" 5) three organs of American government," and so on.

We could not help but feel that any scribbler who could use such 93-cent words must surely know the heart of the common American "little businessman" who, as everyone knows, carries a twenty-five pound Webster's Unabridged Dictionary constantly as he waits upon his customers, writes out his bills and his checks. So having satisfied ourselves as to the authority of the author we groped our way through the polysyllabic labyrinth without trepidation in search of the Holy Grail, the answer to the problem of Little Business—which is, indeed, some problem what with the ever-present necessity of meeting bills, payrolls, taxes and customers who howl for low prices.

Having read the article through and glanced through it again to be sure we didn't overlook anything, even the 93-cent words so business-like and expressive, we didn't find the answer to the Problem of Little Business. Of course, we found the answer to Mr. Elliston's mission: Only too evidently he figured he had been commissioned by the All High to diagnose the problems of Little Business as the problems of Big Business and then dress up President Roosevelt in wolf's clothing. What a terrible thing this "undistributed surplus tax" is, and how Little Business should fight against it. (As if any Little Business today is worried about HAVING any undistributed surplus tax).

There IS a place for organization in "Little Business" today—the movement is long overdue. In the same way that Labor has organized and asserted its rights, so should Little Business get together and map out its plans for tis own salvation.

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Happenings in Point Richmond....

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D. J. Hann Speaks at League Meeting

The Richmond Civic League met in Trinity Guild Hall last Tuesday evening anr had as a guest D. J. Hanna, superintendent of the Richmond Standard Oil Refinery, who said that "Today industry requires technically trained men to attend to complicated apparatus.

"The technical education may be along lines of engineering, mechanical, electrical, civil, or it may include bookkeeping, accounting and legal training, with the last to be used in departments of patents, land leases and exports.

"Foreign languages and psychology should be included in every course, according to the speaker, who outlined the need companies have for men who can represent them abroad."

"Why have large corporations done away with apprenticeship system which was a benefit to both the men and the company?" was asked by George Erskine, to which Mr. Hanna replied that he would look into the matter.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. M. Dondo, the business session of the League, when D. J. Robinson reported the last city council meeting, and Mrs. G. A. Ellis reported that April 26th, was the date of the close of the Garden Contest.

At April 26th meeting Dr. W. A. Powell will discuss the functions of the County Health Department of which he is an officer.

Miss Katherine Garven, who has been quite ill at her home on Idaho street, we are glad to learn is able to return to her duties in the assessor's ofifce in Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt who were hurt in an automobile accident last week are reported recovering from painful cuts and bruises. Their car was demolished when it collided with another machine.

The Point Chapter, O. E. S., will give an educational program Thursday evening in the Point Masonic Temple. Suitable speakers will be present and refreshments served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Moyle. An Easter motif will be followed in table decorations.

Miss Marie Cerridono and Miss Louise Novarini announce a public whist to be held in Point Richmond by the Druid Circle in the Richmond Club House on April 25th. The great interest manifested by the chairmen in Druid affairs assures a good attendance and nice prizes.

Mrs. Mary Young had the members of the Trinity Boy Choir at her home on Golden Gate avenue Monday evening for a post-Easter celebration.

Mrs. I. D. Owens entertained the Monday Bridge Club last week at her home on Nichol avenue. The guests of honor were Mrs. S. G. Little and Mrs. J. A. Vloebergh. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the social hour was over.

Point Townsend Club

Point Richmond Club No. 1 in Emig's Hall served a chicken dinner to about 50 good Townsendites last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Boyles, the District Manager of the Sixth Congressional District, with his wife and femily took part in the dinner party. Attorney Carlsbad, chairman of the educational committee, also took part as did Miss Miller, Townsend Department representative

Next Tuesday, April 19th, the Club will celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, members of the club. There will be a sandwich social and dance and a mystic package will be given away. Meeting starts at eight p. m. in Emig's Hall, 109 Richmond Avenue.

Telephone Whist

At the telephone whist given at the homes of Mrs. G. J. Allyn, on Idaho street and Mrs. Hover's on Nichol avenue, the winners of high scores being: At Mrs. Allyn's, Mrs. E. J. Dingle, Mrs. Henrietta Beck, Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Anna Fischer; At Mrs. Hover's, Mrs. J. F. Steifvater, Mrs. Karl Friesendorf, Mrs. Charles Cerridono and Mrs. Robert Dornan. The whists were sponsored by Zypher Rebekah Lodge, and several were given in different parts of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks who have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Henchman at their home on West Richmond avenue, saw them off for their home in Los Angeles last week

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hillier entertained their daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Washburn, and infant son, Donald, of Berkeley over the week end.

Mrs. H. A. Harlow, 219 Washoe street, entertained the Point Baptist Ladies Society Friday afternoon at its regular meeting. Mrs. Rebecca Silvis, president, presided. After the business meeting a social hour was spent.

Trinity Choir had an Easter Rehearsal Saturday evening. After the practice refreshments were served to members of the choir and their friends.

At a meeting held Thursday evening, April 7th, by the Point Aerie of Eagles, delegates were appointed to attend the state convention in June.

The new local lodge by-laws were endorsed during the session.

A dinner was arranged for members of the East Bay Council of the Order, which was held Thursday evening at the Roma Hotel. Max Jedda, worthy president, presided.

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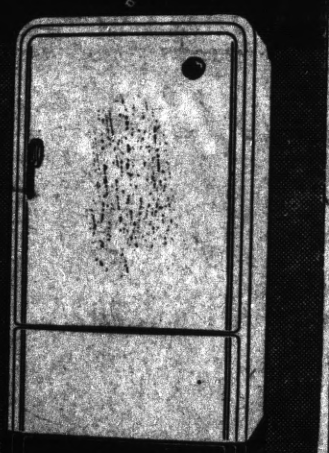

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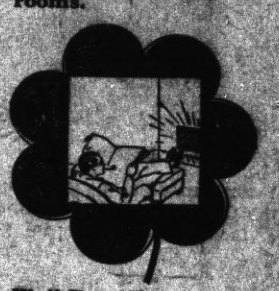

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The house she has just bought in New Jersey, near Flemington, for instance. It's very old, and she is having the usual trouble with remodeling, which never goes fast enough. But she's also having adventures with it.

For instance, some 12 coats of paint had been put on the dining room, during all the years—and when they were removed beautiful old pine paneling was discovered beneath.

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When the Radio City Music hall in New York holds a picture for a second week you may be pretty certain that the picture's a success, and one that you'll want to see. "Jezebel" made the grade recently.

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Irene Dunne has formally adopted the little four-year-old girl who has been living with her for the last year; she took the child from the

Irene Dunne

New York Foundling hospital, not from the Cradle, in Chicago, which is the fashionable place to get babies.

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Remember the fuss when John Charles Thomas refused to broadcast if he couldn't finish with "Good night, Mother"? Well, that same kind of trouble bobbed up on the Fibber McGee and Molly program, and the rules of the broadcasting company were broken.

Fibber was ending with "Good night, Molly," and was told he couldn't do it any more. But—"Molly" is the name of a character in the show, explained the sponsors, so it might logically belong there. In real life, "Molly" is the wife of Jim Jordan, the man who plays "Fibber McGee," and is just recovering from a long illness.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Cary Grant had a novel present the other day—a bottle of old-fashioned cough medicine, which he sadly needed, from Katherine Hepburn . . . Bette Davis entertained Mrs. Roosevelt at Clara Bow's "It" cafe . . . The blondes led in the 1937 popularity poll conducted by the Motion Picture Herald, a trade paper for exhibitors . . . Rosalind Russell gets Joan Crawford's role in "Shop Worn Angel" because Joan didn't like it . . . George Brent has bought a home near Kay Francis' . . . Spencer Tracy's popularity rating is now on a par with Clark Gable's and Robert Taylor's . . . And Tracy, Taylor, Wallace Beery and possibly Franchot Tone will work together in "Northwest Passage" . . . Allen Jenkins and his wife picked Mexico City for their vacation . . . "Scaramouche" will be screened again . . . So will "The Sea Wolf," for the third time.

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A group of farmers sent a man to Edmonton to watch the wheat market and after a few days wired them to this effect: Some think it will go up, some think it will go down. I do, too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once. —Butter-Fat Magazine.

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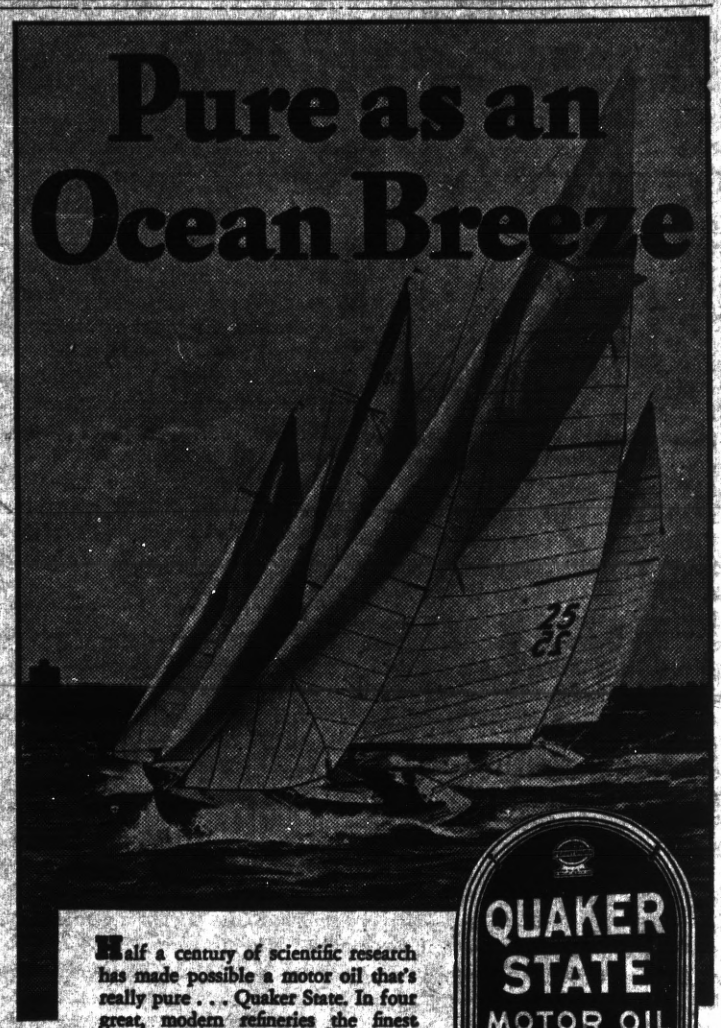

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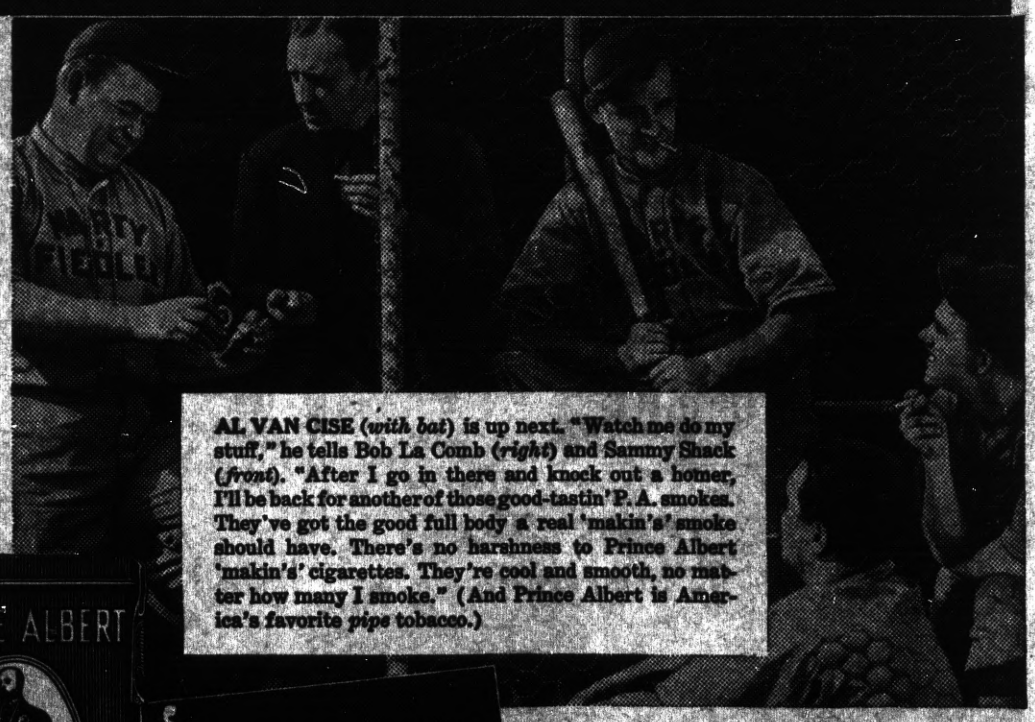

AL VAN CISE (*with bat*) is up next. "Watch me do my stuff," he tells Bob La Comb (*right*) and Sammy Shack (*front*). "After I go in there and knock out a homer, I'll be back for another of those good-tastin' P. A. smokes. They've got the good full body a real 'makin's' smoke should have. There's no harshness to Prince Albert 'makin's' cigarettes. They're cool and smooth, no matter how many I smoke." (And Prince Albert is America's favorite *pipe* tobacco.)

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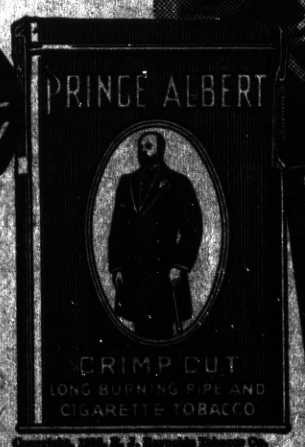

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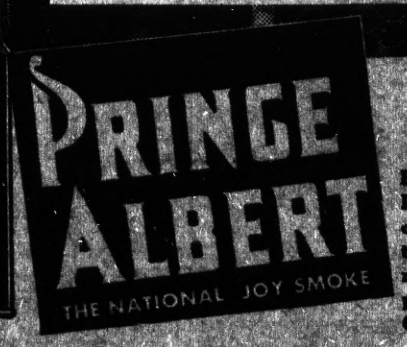

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

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YEAH, HE'S SADDLIN' UP ALL RIGHT
SAY, YOUNG FELLER, DIDJA NOTICE YUH GOT IT ON BACKWARDS?
?
HE SAYS YUH'RE JEST A BIG SMART ALECK AN' BESIDES HOW DO YUH KNOW WHICH WAY HE'S FIGGERIN' ON GOIN'?
ART HUNTA
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TWO WEEKS AGO I WAS JUST CRAZY ABOUT HIM AND NOW I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF HIM
YES, ISN'T IT JUST TERRIBLE HOW CHANGEABLE MEN ARE!

FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin

How to Drive a Cop Crazy

TWEET!
TWEET TWEET TWEEET
G-R-R-R!
WHIN OI BLOWS ME WHISTLE YEZ MUST SHTOP—WHY DIDN'T YEZ SHTOP WHIN OI WHISTLED AT YEZ?
MY DEAR OFFICER—I AM NOT IN THE HABIT OF STOPPING OR PAYING ATTENTION TO ANY MAN WHO WHISTLES AT ME!

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'—Eddie Has Too Much Money, Now

By POP MOMAND

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PAPER! PAPER!! READ ALL ABOUT TH' LATEST "CAT" BURGLARY!!
GIVE ME ONE, SON!
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EXCUSE ME!! I'M SORRY—ER—I JUST GOT INTERESTED—
Y'KNOW—IT'S JUST AS BAD TO HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY AS TO BE FLAT BROKE—
HAVE YOU HAD YER TEMPERACHURE TOOK LATELY, PAL? MEBBE YOU AIN'T FEELIN' WELL!!
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S'MATTER POP—Power of Suggestion vs. Onion Power

By C. M. PAYNE

NO ONIONS IN MY HAMBURGER, MAW!
I'M GOING TO A MEETING TONIGHT!
NO UNGYUNS, POP?
FOLKS WOULD SMELL THEM ON MY BREATH, AN' THEY'D BE ANNOYED!
COULDN'T YA JUST SAY TO THEM, IT'S PEPPERMINT?
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Hubby—Then why ask me to buy a vacuum cleaner?

Lucky Dog!

A man sitting in a park with his dog fell into conversation with a dear old lady, who eventually asked him what breed the dog was.

"Spaniel!" he said.

"My!" said the old lady, "isn't it a good thing he isn't over there now?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Natural

Pat was working his first day as a painter and slipped off the ladder.

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By Tamiz Tanagra

MENTAL STARVATION

I am speaking not to the vast number of people who are more conscious of their body . . . but rather to those few in comparison who are more conscious of their mind. Those who explore the mental world, who dream, visualize and probe in some degree or another. Those to whom life is not a mere existence but rather a vital awareness.

There are times when many of these individuals alienated for one reason from those minds which have proven or might prove mentally stimulating . . . . from those with whom they enjoyed the deep seated pleasure of discourse and conversation.

They still have books to read and can attend interesting talks and lectures . . . all of which may give them food for thought . . . but the mind as well as the body needs more than just nourishment . . . it needs exercise as well to keep it healthy. Discussion and conversation are its way of exercising aside from thinking (though I have heard conversations which were nothing more or less than an exercising of the jaw.

By conversation and disscussion new ideas, points of view, new channels of thought . . . are opened for us. Here we may wander, and sometimes sit in wonder, at the glorious vista we have found . . . for to some the mental world is as much a reality as the physical.

Therefore those who are denied the pleasure of compatible minds may find a kind of slow mental starvation taking place . . . and what can be done about it?

First of all your mind is selective or it would not suffer when thrown in contact with stagnating minds . . . keep it so. The mind is fragile in some ways.

It will not stand the rough handling of vulgarity and coarseness . . . without taking on some of the tarnish thrt comes from neglect. It can be warped, bent, and even broken . . but it can also be broadened and made more understanding.

Become a good observer . . . there is always more to lern about this world and its people. If you haven't a sense of humor . . . cultivate one. You may find a tolerant chuckle at the antics of some minds, will prevent a cry of despair escaping you. You will find out how the other half live, and I dare say this will give you added food for thought as well as subject matter in discourse in that later period when, by your own effort and will, you are once more in harmonious and agreeable surroundings.

Meanwhile use this period as a class-room . . . it will not always be easy but it CAN broaden your horizon and hold a message for you.

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But not from the lips of babblers or the pen of omivagan amoebs will come that augury of coalescence. It will be written by the stub pencils of unverbose, hard-bitten, tax-burdened owners of small businesses who do not choose to be used as cats' paws for Big Business which up to the time of F. D. R. always got what legislation it wanted, and the h—— with Little Business!

For those who are interested in the California organization—Little Business of California, Inc.—the main office is located in the Rialto Building, San Francisco. It is just getting started.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
No. 22280

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
CARMEN PORRAS and BLASA PORRAS, his wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale and an Order of Sale issued thereon out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, on the 1st. day of April, 1938, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale on the 28th. day of March, 1938, which said judgment and decree was on the 31st. day of March, 1938, entered and recorded in Judgment Book No. 49 at page 439 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction, all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: A portion of Block "E" as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map No. 3 of the Town of Point Richmond," being a portion of Lots 51 and 42 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, Cal. Filed on the 12th. day of September, 1900 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Easterly line of Spreckels Avenue, distant thereon 345.00 feet Southerly, from the Southerly line of Point Richmond Avenue, and running thence Southerly along said Easterly line of Spreckels Avenue, 50.00 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 46.00 feet, more or less, to the Westerly boundary line of lands formerly of Edson F. Adams, et al; thence Northerly along the last mentioned line 50.00 feet to a point; and thence running Westerly 45.00 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

PARCEL NO. 2: Lots 15 and 16 in Block "A" as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of Richmond Tract," being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, Cal. Filed on the 30th. day of November, 1901 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1938, at 9:30 A. M. of that day at the entrance of the County Recorder's Office on the main floor of the Contra Costa County Hall of Records Building, located on the easterly side of Court Street, between Main and Ward Streets, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated: April 1, 1938.

W. T. PAASCH
Commissioner appointed by Court.

HAROLD SAWALLISCH
American Trust Building
Richmond, California.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publish April 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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